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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated September 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 13, 15, 23, and 25 are amended as follows:

13. (Once Amended) The fluidized bed incinerator according to claim 12, wherein

Sab (B) said second combustion section has a second air supply port provided in a range of 1500 to 2100 mm from the bottom;

A said third combustion section has a third air supply port provided in a range of 3100 to 3700 mm from said bottom; and



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up Copy of Amendment

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	25	MINUS	25	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	5	MINUS	5	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$0.00
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- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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